GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary action against Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector (Retd.) worked as MPDO(FAC), Vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District due to corruption and misappropriation of Government funds various schemes – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Imposition of major penalty of withholding 50% in pension permanently – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 670 Dated: 31-10-2017

Read the following:-

1. U.O.Note No.385/VS-I/A2/2003-1, PR&RD Dept., dt:26.03.2003 along with Final Report of DG,ACB, Hyderabad, dt:20.02.2003.
2. Govt. Memo.No.783/Vig.III/2003-, dt:20.11.2004.
3. Report from the TDP for D.P., Hyd. in Dis. No.5/14/2009, dt:09.12.2009.
4. Govt. Memo.No.783/Vig.III(2)/2003-2, dt:16.06.2010.
5. From the CC&RCS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.14097/09/SR.III, dt:12.07.2010.
6. Govt. Memo.No.783/Vig.III/2003-3, dt:09.09.2010.
7. From the CC&RCS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.14097/09/SR.III, dt:17.03.2012.
8. Govt. Memo.No.783/Vig.III(2)/2003-2, dt:13.08.2012.
9. From the CC&RCS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.14097/2010-NG-I, dt:16.11.2015 along with explanation of Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector(Retd.).
10. From the CC&RCS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.14097/2010-NG-I, dt:28.01.2016.
11. Govt. Lr.No.783/VIG-II(2)/2003, dated:28.08.2017 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.
12. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.697/DC&C/1/2017, dated:18.09.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report, has stated that, a surprise check was conducted by officials of the Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore range on the officer of Mandal Parishad, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore District on 30.10.2000 revealed that, Sri M.Venkateswarlu, MPDO(FAC)., vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District and (5) others have committed certain irregularities by manipulating the entries in cash book, misappropriated one day salary contribution by the officials of the Mandal Parishad Office, Vinjamuru towards Kargil funds, P.F amounts, Schemes under jeevandhra /JRY wells and individuals low cost sanitation Schemes etc. Hence, the Bureau has taken up a regular enquiry in the matter and recommended to place the Accused officers before TDP or to lodge Criminal complaint with CID for the allegation against A.O., 1 Sri M.Venkateswarlu, MPDO(FAC) swindled an amount of Rs.27,088/- by manipulating the entries in the cash book relating to woman and child welfare on the pretext of purchasing 6 sewing machines for mahila mandali.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Disciplinary case have been entrusted to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. In the reference 3rd read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in its inquiry report dt.9.12.2009, have reported that, the names of the beneficiaries were not furnished anywhere to substantiate that the sewing machines were in fact purchased and given to the beneficiaries The Secretary, Woman and Child Welfare did not issue any proceedings on behalf of the Government sanctioning this amount for purchase of sewing machines only. In the absence of all these things, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings have told that the Charged Officer adopted irregular procedure and had drawn and amount of Rs.27,088/- by issuing a self cheque and swindled this amount. There is no evidence to show that actually the beneficiaries received sewing machines. In the absence of it, it has to be held that the above said amount of Rs.27,088/- was not

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actually paid for purchase of sewing machines. The file did not contain the names of eligible beneficiaries for supply of sewing machines. Therefore, the TDP have stated that, the prosecution proved the charge against the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer is guilty of the charge framed against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Report of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings communicated to the Charged Officer Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector (Retd.) worked as MPDO(FAC), Vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District.

4. Government have arrived at a provisional conclusion to impose 50% cut in the Pension of the A.O. permanently. In the reference 8th read above, Government have issued a show cause notice to the individual, proposing to impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently against him under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 for the charges which were held proved in the inquiry. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Government.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently against Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector (Retd.) worked as MPDO(FAC), Vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District.

6. In the reference 11th read above, Government have requested the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence on the provisional decision arrived by the Government. In the reference 12th read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission has concurred with the provisional decision of the Government.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding 50% in pension permanently against Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector (Retd.) worked as MPDO(FAC), Vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District.

8. The Special Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The Service Register (One Bound Book) M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector (Retd.) is returned herewith to the Special Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur along with Service Register
Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Senior Inspector(Retd.) worked as MPDO(FAC), Vinjamuru Mandal, Nellore District through the Spl. CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat.
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